



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Kyu TAKADA

For:

PHOTONIC CRYSTAL DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 which provides for a response period ending March 18, 2003. This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format as set forth in the USPTO OG Notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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